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SUBJECT: ATTITUDES OF WEST AFRICAN COUNTIRES TOWARDS BENIN

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1. REFTEL REQUESTED REPORT ON NEGATIVE OBSERVATIONS BY HOST GOVERNMENTS ON BENIN'S RADICAL ORIENTATION. DURING CAMPAIGN WHICH PRECEDED SENEGALESE NATIONAL ELECTIONS ON FEBRUARY 26, PRESIDENT SENGHOR AND OTHER LEADERS OF GOVERNING PARTI SOCIALISTE SOUGHT WITH APPARENT SUCCESS TO DISCREDIT OPPOSITION MARXIST-LENINIST PARTI AFRICAIN DE L'INDEPENDENCE (PAI) BY POINTING TO GUINEA, BENIN AND CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE AS AFRICAN COUNTIRES WHOSE MARXIST-LENINIST ORIENTATION HAD FAILED TO PROMOTE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OR IMPROVE LIVING CONDITIONS FOR THEIR PEOPLE.

2. FAVORITE EXAMPLE, HOWEVER, WAS GUINEA, DESPITE IMPENDING RECONCILIATION WITH SEKOU TOURE. SENGHOR REPEATEDLY DISMISSED PAI LEADER MAJHMOUT DIOP IN STUMP SPEECHES WITH THE PHRASE: "HE WANTS TO MAKE A GUINEA OUT OF
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